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NAPOLEON, O. - SEPT. 4, 1890

Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,

T. E. CROMLEY, of Pickaway.

For Supreme Judge,

GEORGE E. OKEY, of Franklin.

For Member of Board of Public Works,

LEOPOLD KIEFER, of Miami.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Henry county are requested to meet in their respective voting precincts on

Saturday, September 6th, 1890.

At 2 o'clock p. m., at the usual place of holding elections therein, or at such other place as the township committee may designate, and select the number of delegates to represent them in a county convention to be held at the Court House, in Napoleon, on

Saturday, September 20th, 1890.

At 10 o'clock a. m., as is designated in the annexed list, the basis being made one delegate for every 10 votes cast for Gov. Campbell at the November election, 1889, and one delegate at large for each voting precinct, as follows:

	Votes.	Delegates
Bartlow	221	23
Damascus	205	21
Flatrock	214	22
Freedom	138	14
Harrison	143	15
Liberty East	137	14
" West	109	11
Marion	242	25
Monroe	272	28
Napoleon	589	60
Pleasant, New Bavaria	185	19
" Holgate	163	17
Richfield	99	10
Ridgeville	134	14
Washington	131	14
	2982	308

The business of the convention will be to select candidates for the following offices, to be voted on at the November election of 1890, to-wit:

Auditor.

Probate Judge.

Clerk.

Sheriff.

Commissioner.

Infirmary Director.

The Convention will also select a County Central Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the County Central Committee.

L. L. ORWIG, Chairman.

J. S. MOHLER, Sec.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

The voting precincts of Henry county are entitled to the following representation in the Congressional Convention to be held at Napoleon on the 10th day of September, 1890, each precinct to select its proportion of delegates on the 6th day of September, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

	Votes.	Delegates.
Bartlow	221	4
Damascus	205	4
Flatrock	214	4
Freedom	138	3
Harrison	143	3
Liberty, East	137	3
" West	109	2
Marion	242	5
Monroe	272	6
Napoleon	589	12
Pleasant, New Bavaria	185	4
" Holgate	163	3
Richfield	99	2
Ridgeville	134	3
Washington	131	3
	2982	60

Democratic Congressional Convention for the 6th District.

By the action of the Democratic Central Committee of the Sixth Congressional District held in the parlors of the Crosby House, Napoleon, O., June 24, 1890, the Democracy of the Sixth Congressional District are requested to assemble in Convention in the Court House at Napoleon on

Tuesday, September 10, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m.

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 25 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 25 votes over cast for James E. Campbell for Governor at the November election, 1889, which entitles the counties composing the district to the following number of delegates:

Defiance	3120	62
Fulton	1720	35
Henry	3282	66
Pamlico	2859	57
Williams	3013	60
Wood	4188	84

J. C. BOLDMEER, Secretary.

M. DONNELLY, Chairman.

The following received just before going to press explains itself:

DEFIANCE, O., Sept. 3.

DEMOCRATIC NORTHWEST, Napoleon, O.: The rumor that I have withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district is an error, my name will be presented to the convention that meets in Defiance on September 10th and I will use all honorable means to secure the nomination.

ANDREW SAUER.

The Ohio oil fields are yielding 53,000 barrels daily, and new wells are being sunk at the rate of 200 a month.

Margaret Solomon, the last female survivor in Ohio of the historical Wyandot Indian tribe; died at Upper Sandusky, a few days ago.

The colored Democrats of Cleveland have declared themselves against the Federal election law—the Force bill—and the McKinley tariff bill.

The good Democrats of Indiana, like their fellow Democrats of Ohio, have placed at the head of their State ticket Claude Matthews, a farmer, for Secretary of State. We believe both Cromley and Matthews will be elected in November.

Three of the Republican candidates for Congress in Ohio, and other districts to hear from, are of the Taylor family, viz: Joseph D. Taylor, of Guernsey, 18th district; E. B. Taylor, of Trumbull, 19th district, and V. A. Taylor, of Cuyahoga, 20th district.

The Democrats of Defiance county nominated the following ticket last week: H. G. Baker, Probate Judge; John Diendorfer, Auditor; J. Karst, Commissioner; John Healy, Recorder; O. Ewing, Sheriff. The ticket should receive the united support of the Defiance Democracy.

Nevada has lost 16,206 population in ten years and now has all told but 45,000 people and has the same number of Representatives (2) in the U. S. Senate as New York with more than six million people. What a shining mark of inconsistency and injustice in a government founded on the principles of equality.

The Democrats of the Fifteenth congressional district have issued a challenge for discussion of the question of the day between Hon. M. D. Hart, the Democratic candidate for Congress, and the nominee of the other side. It is not probable that the Republican committee will accept the challenge.

A great many people in this "neck of the woods" are personally acquainted with Auditor of State Poe and will not be surprised at any exhibition of partisan meanness on his part. The following notice is from the Mansfield Shield:

Auditor of State Poe is playing a game of small potatoes and might find a bill when he refuses to pay Prof. Knott, the newly elected superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Columbus, his salary, upon the trivial technicality that he has not acquired the sign language. The auditor ought to go on exhibition in some dime museum as the smallest political freak on earth. He has already won the red ribbon.

Democrats of Henry county, attend your respective caucuses on Saturday next. See that good representative Democrats are selected as delegates, both to the congressional and county conventions. This is the only safeguard against the nomination of unpopular and unworthy candidates, and assures the selection of a good ticket. You have an excellent array of names from which to make a selection, now send true and competent delegates to the conventions, and the good people of the county will attend to the rest—the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

"When Secretary of State Ryan said in his Cleveland speech that the appropriations of the present legislature at its late session were \$300,000 greater than the appropriation of the preceding year he knew he was lying to the extent of \$100,000," says the Mansfield Shield and Banner, "as is proven by his own figures of the two appropriations. He knew that the difference was \$200,000 and that over \$188,000 of this difference was for deficiencies inherited from the Republican legislature. Oh, but say the apologists for the Republican deficiencies, we had to pay \$221,735 of deficiencies left over from 1888. Why, bless your verdant souls, don't you know that the very same legislature that caused the \$188,000 deficiency of last year caused the \$221,735 deficiency of 1888? Don't take advantage of your own dishonesty to get yourself out of a very deep hole."

The Central Labor Union in New York, at a recent meeting passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Vanderbilt bills have said they would spend \$2,000,000 in this fight to overthrow the natural and constitutional rights of the toilers on the said system of railroads, therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby demand that the Congress of the United States shall at once authorize and instruct the Secretary of War to seize the said Vanderbilt system of railroads and operate the same at the cost of said service for the benefit and pleasure of the public.

"But," says the Chicago Evening Post, commenting on the modest request, "it is scarcely probable that Congress will be struck in a heap by this modest demand." In spite of the so-called Central Labor Union we venture to predict that Congress will go right along talking nonsense and doing nothing until, in the fullness of time, it shall adjourn without so much as trying to seize the Vanderbilt system of railroads and operate the same."

Cut-Off Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the various committees from towns along the line of the proposed Lake Shore Cut-off was held at Toledo yesterday. Every town interested was represented. The proposition was discussed in a thorough manner. Some of the towns are already plunged pretty deeply in other railroad ventures, but all conceded that this proposed line was of supreme importance and worthy of strenuous exertions. It is thought that \$1,500 per mile, including right of way, could be raised. Mr. H. H. Clough, of this place, was instructed to confer with President Newell and reduce the figures in the proposition already made, if that were possible.

Mr. Clough will meet with Mr. Newell in the course of a week.

The aim is to get Mr. Newell to so reduce his demand for bonds, that no more than \$1,500 per mile, including right of way, will have to be raised along the line. This amount, it is generally conceded, can be secured. If the Lake Shore folks will make a survey, then the cost of right of way can be accurately fixed. \$300 per mile may secure it; that would leave the committee free to assure Mr. Newell that \$1,000 a mile bonus could be given him.—Bowling Green Sentinel.

The People's Candidate.

The Democratic State convention has done wisely and well at Springfield. The people of Ohio who are engaged in farming and agricultural pursuits have an opportunity now to give expression to their sentiments on the subject of protection to their interests. True the election of a Democratic Secretary of State will not open the markets of the world to new commercial relations, nor will it raise the price of farm products; but it will show that the farmers of the State intend to assert their rights. It will be a call to the McKinley plotters to halt in their outrageous robbery of the people under the guise of law. It will mean that the agricultural interests intend to look after their interests more carefully in the future, and that instead of being negative in their political influence, they will be strongly positive and assertive. The election of Thaddeus Cromley, the plain, honest farmer, over Dan Ryan, the smooth and accomplished politician, the friend of ringsters and the associate of the worst politicians in the Republican party, would indeed be a glorious victory. Such a victory would be the death-knell to oppression everywhere and a gladstone note of joy to Organized Labor all over the State. It would show what the farmers could do, and would lend nerve to their mighty arm elsewhere. Elect Thad Cromley, the candidate of the people.—Columbus World.

Chicago Inter-State Exposition.

The Eighteenth Annual Exhibition of this organization will open Sept. 3, and close Oct. 18. Our information gives assurance that the preparatory work is completed. All the available space in the immense building is fully occupied. The novelty and high character of the exhibits in every department of Industry, Art and Science make the Exhibition, as a whole, seem more like a rehearsal for the world's fair than like the ordinary local event. The display of electric lights by the "Sun Electric" and the "Edison" Companies surpasses anything of the sort heretofore seen in America, and is worth a journey to see. The art galleries contain the best collection ever made in this country, aggregating a value of nearly half a million of dollars.

All western railways transport passengers at excursion rates.

Although our Democratic friend and townsman, William Same, was not nominated for Member of Board of Public Works, yet he made a splendid showing in the convention at Springfield and made many friends. Had the contest been between Mr. Same and the successful nominee he certainly would have come off victorious, but the fight took on a local turn and brought out additional candidates, which resulted in Mr. Same's strength going to Mr. Kieffer, in order to defeat the candidate in the eastern part of the State. While we believe it would have added strength to the ticket by nominating a candidate from the Gibraltar of Democracy, Mr. S. is well pleased with his treatment by the convention and his friends will help to roll up a big majority for the nominee and the whole ticket.

The Paestello (Idaho) Herald, compliments the Hon. W. D. Hill as follows: "The Democratic club meeting in Blackfoot Friday evening last, was one of the largest ever held in the county court room, or in that city. The court room was filled to overflowing. The Hon. Jas. H. Hawley was chosen chairman amidst loud applause. The chairman then introduced the Hon. W. D. Hill, of Ohio. As the Ohio wheel horse of Democracy stepped forward he was greeted with clapping of hands and waving of handkerchiefs. For nearly two hours the honorable gentleman held his audience attentive and earnest listeners to what was considered one of the best and most eloquent Democratic speeches ever heard in the county. As he retired from the rostrum each one in that large audience was ready to shake his hand and congratulate him for his great effort in behalf of the Democrats of Idaho."

The following paragraph from the Philadelphia Record puts a fact tersely and in such shape that the Republican deception is easily detected:

"The plausible protectionists tell the farmers that they put added duties on wheat, corn, barley, potatoes, etc., etc., to raise the price of those things; and in the next breath they swear they are doubling the tax on tinplate, glassware, crockery, cutlery, etc., etc., in order to lower prices. They know very well that levying duties on articles that we do not import does not raise prices, and that the collection of duties on articles we do import increases their cost to the extent of the duty paid. But they expect to befooled the country again with this double-edged deception. The fraud has been so long and so successfully practiced that among the more devout believers it passes for economic truth, while gray-beards are found who proclaim it in the Senate chamber."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

Please announce that my name will be presented to the Democrats of Henry county as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention to be held at Napoleon, September 20th, 1890.

E. E. DECKER.

ED. NORTHWEST:—Please announce the name of W. B. Showman, of Harrison township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention to be held at Napoleon, September 20th, 1890.

ED. NORTHWEST:—Please announce to the Democracy of Henry county that the name of J. B. Ward, of Richfield township, will be presented as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention to be held at Napoleon Sept. 20th, 1890.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. NORTHWEST:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention to be held at Napoleon, Sept. 20th, 1890.

T. J. BURNS.

ED. NORTHWEST:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention to be held at Napoleon, Sept. 20th, 1890.

C. E. BARNES.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Henry county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held at Napoleon, on the 20th day of September, 1890.

E. B. PONTIUS.

CLERK.

ED. NORTHWEST:—Please to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held at Napoleon, September 20th, 1890.

C. F. CLEMENT.

ED. NORTHWEST:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held in Napoleon, O., September 20th, 1890.

D. G. BROWN.

Please announce that the name of G. F. Hayes, of Marion township, will be presented to the coming Democratic county convention as a candidate for Clerk of Courts, and subject to its decision.

MR. EDGEMORE:—Please say to the Democrats of Henry county that the name of Judge J. M. Haag will be presented to the County Convention as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the courts.

HIS MARY FAIRBANKS.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held in Napoleon, Ohio, September 20th, 1890.

GEORGE W. FISHER.

AUDITOR.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic County Convention.

F. A. ROWE.

ED. NORTHWEST:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic county convention to be held Sept. 20th, 1890.

J. B. RESH.

PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Michael Donnelly as a candidate for renomination for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention, to be held on the 20th of September, 1890.

COMMISSIONER.

Please announce to the Democracy of Henry county that my name will be presented as a candidate for renomination for County Commissioner at the County Convention to be held in Napoleon, on Sept. 20th, 1890, and subject to its decision.

A. J. SAYGERS.

Please announce the name of Jacob Hoy, of Harrison township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention to be held in Napoleon on Sept. 20th, 1890, and oblige.

MARY DEMOCRATS.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Detmer, of Monroe township, as a candidate for renomination for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic county convention to be held Sept. 20th, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

FLATROCK TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Flatrock township are requested to meet in caucus at Dist. No. 7 School House on

Saturday, September 6th, 1890.

at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional and county conventions.

By order of _____ COMMITTEE.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township will meet in the Chapel, in Elery, on

Saturday, September 6th, 1890.

At 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional and County Conventions. [Let there be a full turn out. By order of _____ COMMITTEE.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

EAST PRECINCT.

The Democracy of East Liberty will meet at the Town House on

Saturday, September 6th, 1890.

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to congressional and county conventions.

By order of _____ COMMITTEE.

WEST PRECINCT.

The Democracy of West Liberty will meet at the Town House in West Liberty on

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1890.

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to congressional and county conventions.

By order of _____ COMMITTEE.

HOLGATE PRECINCT.

The Democrats of Holgate Precinct will hold their caucus on

Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1890.

at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the congressional and county conventions.

By order of _____ COMMITTEE.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Marion township are requested to meet at their old voting place, at the Center School House, on

Saturday, August 6th, 1890.

At 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional and County conventions.

By order of _____ COM.

The Defiance Republican has changed hands again. Mr. C. J. Thompson, of Wakarusa, has become the sole owner and he will hereafter conduct the paper. The paper is good property, but it has bad politics. As there is always hope for the sinner, we hope for its redemption some day. May all the contracting parties be satisfied with their dicker.

Ohio Democrats.

The State convention held at Springfield last week was large and enthusiastic. A good ticket was nominated, composed of the following: E. E. Cromley, of Pickaway county, for Secretary of State; George E. Okey, of Franklin, for Supreme Judge, and Leopold Kieffer, of Miami county, for Member of Board of Public Works. The platform is sound to the core and was adopted amid cheers by the convention. It speaks in no uncertain sound, as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we demand the reduction of tariff taxes. We will continue the battle for tariff reform until the cause of the people is triumphant. All money taken by law from the people should go into the public treasury. Tariff taxes should be for revenue only. All so-called protective tariffs are dishonest, wasteful and corrupting. They plunder the masses to enrich the few. They have crippled agriculture, retarded manufacturing, created trusts, destroyed commerce, and corrupted our law makers. Therefore we are opposed to the McKinley Tariff bill, now pending in Congress, and believe in the expressed opinion of a most eminent Republican that "there is not a section or line in it that opens a market for a bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork."

2. That we favor legislation looking to the suppression of trusts or combinations which are circulated to enhance prices or prevent production by healthy competition.

3. That the Democratic party by its record has proved itself a steadfast friend of the laboring and producing classes, and they have our earnest sympathy in their struggle against the encroachments and oppressions of capital. We hail with satisfaction the coming among the farmers to the evils of Republican legislation under which they are suffering, and invite them to join with us to correct those evils and promote legislation which will better their condition and be just to all classes.

4. That we favor the free coinage of silver at its present ratio with gold.

5. That we again acknowledge the great debt of gratitude the Nation owes to the heroes of the late war; we declare in favor of just, liberal and equitable pension laws, and we denounce the Republican party for its duplicity to the soldiers in not fulfilling its oft-repeated public pledges made to them.

6. That we recognize as a fundamental principle that a free and untrammeled ballot is the best security of the citizen, and we favor such legislation as will secure the greatest freedom, purity and secrecy of the ballot.

7. That the Democracy of Ohio, on behalf of the people and free institutions, denounces the Federal Election or Force bill now pending in Congress as the most dangerous and revolutionary measure ever devised to thwart the will of the people and subvert our popular form of Government. It is a measure begotten in partisan desperation to perpetrate the power of the Republican party. It is un-American, in that it doubts the capacity of the people for self-government.

8. It would create a horde of Federal office-holders—300,000 in number—with power to strangle or prevent an honest expression of public opinion—at a cost of millions of money at each election. It would send out the minions of the dominant party with power to invade the homes of private citizens, and subject them to unreasonable inspection and to intimidation. It would surround the ballot box with armed henchmen, and give power to bayonets instead of ballots. It would disturb the friendly business and social relations now existing between all sections, and tend to estrange trade and endanger the reviving industries of the country. The Republican party of Ohio, having endorsed and urged the passage of the Force bill, stands forth as the defender of this attempted outrage upon American rights. Such a measure ought not to be an issue between parties—but it has now become an issue between the Republican party and the Republic.

We therefore appeal to all friends of home rule and personal liberty to protest by their free ballots against this infamous measure, and against all other measures abridging the established rights of the citizen.

9. That we denounce the despotic code of rules adopted by the present National House of Representatives, and the lawless and arbitrary proceedings of its presiding officer, as the direct results of a criminal conspiracy to plunder the Treasury, oppress the people, and perpetrate the fraudulently acquired power of the Republican party.

10. That the prudent, patriotic and economical administration of State affairs under Governor Campbell and the Democratic Legislature merits the confidence and approbation of the people.